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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Richard Croker says he is surprised at the way the election turned out. —— President Kruger will arrive in Marseilles Nov. 17th. —— A reduction of 15 per cent. in refined sugar is announced. —— Five men shot to death in Kentucky in quarrels over politics. —— Three Boxer chiefs tried and shot to death by British troops in China. —— More than 3,000 brokers, of New York exchanges, paraded in celebration of the election of McKinley. —— President McKinley's trip from Canton to Washington was a continuous ovation. —— An understanding is said to have been reached between Russia, France, the United States and Japan by way of counterpoise to the Anglo-Saxon agreement. —— The next Senate will stand 49 Republicans, 27 Democrats and 9 independents. —— Nebraska Legislature will be Fusion. —— John C. Robinson, secretary of building and loan association in Pittsburg, Pa., arrested for embezzlement. —— Kentucky's governor-hip is still claimed by both parties. —— Texas elects a solid Democratic representation in Congress. —— McKinley's majority in California will reach 40,000. —— Indiana elects nine Republican Congressmen; McKioley's plurality is about 30,000 in the State. —— Republicans claim Nebraska for McKinley by 7,000 majority. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call easy at 1@5 per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c; flour dull but steadily held; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot quiet; No. 2, 46c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine dull but steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 53 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; cooler Thursday in western and central portions; fresh westerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

Port Almanac—November 8.

Sun Rises	6.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.58 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	8 35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.05 A. M.

Hanna isn't half as mad at Bryan now as he was before the election,

Mark will resume business at the old stand, pull the latch string and walk in as usual.

As Mr. McKinley has another four years' lease of power, the work of "benevolent assimilation" can proceed.

Like a sensible man William J. Bryan retired early the night of the election and went to sleep. He was considerably behind on sleep.

Prince Tiloka, of Siam, who was sent to London to school, has learned so much about London that he doesn't want to be a plain Siamese any more.

If Mark Hanna and the fellows who run the machine with him do not load us down with prosperity for the next four years somebody ought to hit 'em with a pumpkin.

If Mark Hanna has any of that campaign fund left he ought to divide it among Wharton Barker, Mr. Debs and the other figure head candidates who were running to help McKinley.

Now that Mark Hanna has got in his work he will in due time proceed to push his $180,000,000 ship subsidy steal. Mark didn't say anything about it in the campaign, because the less said the better.

Col. Du Paty de Clam, who since the Dreyfus incident has been living as quiet as a clam, has just been permanently retired on a pension. For an all round robust rascal and liar Paty took the cake.

The population of Nevada has dwindled to 42,354. This is one of the improvised boroughs that the Republicans made a State of when they needed some more Senators. That's renegade Stewart's bailiwick.

Jay Gould left an estate of about $65,000,000. His post mortem son-in-law Castellane got away with about one-ninth of it in something less than five years, and feels agrieved that George has had an embargo put on him to prevent him from getting away with a good deal more of it.

Travellers in central Africa, who do not have a very elaborate bill of fare, feel in luck when they strike an ostrich nest. The eggs make a toothsome omelet, and after eating they can load up with the eggs, which on account of the thick shell keep sweet for two or three weeks.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. M. Turrentine has returned from New York.

— Mrs. J. W. Barnes left yesterday for Jacksonville, Fla.

— Miss Jane Meares left yesterday for Fayetteville to visit friends.

— Mr. A. S. Williams is attending the Cumberland County Fair in Fayetteville.

— Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, who has been the popular guest of Miss Fannie Green, returned to her home yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Sneed Co.—Xmas presents.
S. & B. Solomon.—Hamburg emb'dry
Notice—Cape Fear Lodge I. O. O. F.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A teacher.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. L. T. Christmas, the colored evangelist, will preach at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion Church tonight.

— A literary society will soon be one of the features of the Y. M. C. A. There will be debating, oratory and declamation.

VICTIM OF YOUNG MAN'S BRUTALITY.

Mrs. Jones, Who Was Violently Assailed by Her Son, is Doing Well.

Mrs. Jones, of Masonboro Sound, who was so violently set upon and brutally beaten by her son, Willie Jones, an account of which appeared in yester day's STAR, was resting very well at the City Hospital yesterday and will likely be well in a few weeks.

The country around Masonboro is greatly stirred up over the fiendish deed of the youth and Sheriff MacRae is being assisted greatly by the community at large in his effort to bring the young man to justice. Some claim that the mind of the fellow is unbalance and the heinousness of the deed which he committed lends probability to the belief, as one rational would be worse than inhuman to thus violate all instincts of nature.

Dr. Lane, superintendent of the hospital, says that Mrs. Jones' eye may be saved, but the injuries are yet very serious.

The sheriff is of the belief that young Jones is still in the county and is searching for him diligently.

CENTURY DAY SERVICE.

Very Enjoyable Programme Arranged for Observance by Ladies To-night.

A very extensive and well arranged programme, which the STAR regrets for want of space it cannot publish this morning, has been prepared for the "Century Day Service" at the First Baptist Church this evening. The service will be held in the main church edifice and the ladies of all denominations have been invited. The event is a celebration of one hundred years of woman's work in missions, and a reception committee composed of Mrs. C. O. Byerly, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. J. F. Divine, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and Mrs. W. H. Alderman, will receive visitors.

The ushers are Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Lula Perry, Mrs. Hester Struthers, Mrs. B. C. Moore, Mrs. A. S. Holden and Miss Florence Whitney.

The hymns will be by a chorus choir, with Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt organist. The programme embraces an address by Mrs. W. P. Oldham, president, scripture reading, essays, duets, and many other attractive features.

Columbia Comic Opera Company.

The Columbia Opera Company continued its week's engagement at the Opera House last night by presenting "Fra Diavolo," a really good comic opera in three acts. The entire company was in good form and sung the opera in an excellent manner. The character work of Claude Amsden caught the house. Franklin Fox made an excellent *Fra Diavolo* and acted with great expression. Charles N. Holmes sung well, but from a standpoint of acting he is far from good. On the whole, however, the troupe is well worth the price of admission and fully deserves the large patronage it receives.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters held their first Fall meeting yesterday afternoon and outlined the work for the coming season. The principal matter considered was whether or not the Shelter of the Silver Cross shall be rebuilt on Wrightsville Beach this Winter. Definite action was deferred until next week, when they will meet for more general reorganization.

Attended Wedding.

Mrs. E. M. Nadal, Mr. E. S. Nadal and Mr. A. P. Weaver, of Wilson, who attended the Williams-Taylor wedding, returned to Wilson last night. Mr. Edwin R. Taylor will return to Bingham's School to day, and Mr. E. M. Williams will leave for New York this morning.

Funeral of Mrs. Reese.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Reese, who died Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock at her residence, 615 Surry street, in the 56th year of her age, will be held this morning and the remains will be interred at Masonboro Sound.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

DAY AFTER ELECTION

Result Viewed Calmly by the People and the Inevitable Quietly Submitted To.

THE COUNTY CANVASSERS

Will Meet To-day and Declare the Result in New Hanover—Further Returns from the State—Senatorial Primary Result a Surprise.

There were many and varied comments upon the result of Tuesday's election on the streets in Wilmington yesterday. Some were surprised at the outcome of the national contest and there were many who were not. The greatest interest was manifested in hearing the returns from the senatorial primary. Mr. Simmons' most sanguine friends were bewildered at the overwhelming majority with which he swept the State. Mr. Carr's friends were disappointed but very generally accepted the result gracefully. There were no developments yesterday which changed the result in New Hanover from that given in yesterday's STAR.

The Board of County Canvassers, which is composed of one of the number of registrars and judges of election at each precinct in the county, will meet to-day at noon in the Court House, in conformity to the law, examine the vote and declare the same as it may find.

The law requires that the registrar and judges of election in each ward, township or precinct shall appoint one of their number to attend the meeting as a member of the board of canvassers and shall deliver to the member so appointed the original return or statement of the result of the election in such township, ward or precinct. A majority of those so appointed constitute the board of canvassers and they shall choose one of their number as chairman and one as clerk. All shall be qualified by an oath prescribed in the election law. There is an exception in the law as to Carteret, Hyde and Dare, these counties being given until the seventh day after election to canvass the vote. The board of county canvassers has power to judicially pass upon all the facts relative to the election, canvass and determine the returns.

The returns shall be certified to under a form prescribed by law and three copies of the certificate must be made under their hands, one to be delivered to the chairman of the county board of elections, whose duty it is to attend the meeting of the board of canvassers, one with the original precinct returns to the clerk of the Superior Court for record, and one to the Register of Deeds to be registered in his office. The chairman of the County Board of Elections shall proclaim the result by reading the certified returns at the court house door and he shall immediately thereafter seal up the copy delivered to him and transmit by registered mail or otherwise to the Secretary of State, so that he shall receive same within twelve days after the election. The clerk of the Superior Court under his seal is also required to transmit a copy of the returns to the Secretary of State. Failure to make the returns to the Secretary of State is punishable by a fine of $500, to be recovered by the Attorney General in Wake Superior Court.

The returns from the Senatorial primary will also be canvassed to day at noon by the County Executive Committee, which is required to meet simultaneously with the county board of canvassers, and declare the result from the several wards, townships and precincts. Certified copies of the result of the Senatorial primary are required to be made to the chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee.

Further Results from the State.

The following additional special telegrams from the State were received by the STAR last night:

RALEIGH, November 7.—Returns from the State in the national election are incomplete. Indications are that Bryan carries the State by not less than 25,000 majority. Thomas, from the Third district, is elected by not less than 1,500 majority. Kitchin, in the Fifth district, is elected by 1,200 majority. Simmons carries the State by over 55,000 majority.

Bladen County.

ELIZABETHTOWN, November 7.—Eleven out of fifteen townships in this county give a Republican majority of 148 and Simmons a majority of 906. The full returns will reduce Fowler's majority to about 125 and increase Simmons' majority to 1,100.

Brunswick County.

LOCKWOOD'S FOLLY, Nov. 7.—Pigott's precinct in this township gives the following vote: Bryan 42, McKinley 87; Bellamy 51, Dockery 78; Simmons 20, Carr 33. The vote was small, more than one hundred Democrats having failed to turn out. There is doubt of Brunswick giving a majority to the Republican ticket.

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 7.— Southport, Gay's, Town Creek No. 1, and Pigott's Store precincts give a combined vote for Simmons of 165; Carr, 145. Three of these four give Bryan 177, McKinley, 238; Bellamy 195, Dockery 218.

Lenoir County.

KINSTON, Nov. 7.—The vote for Senator in this county will be about as follows, two precincts not yet having been heard from: Simmons, 1,500; Carr, 350; Simmon's majority about 1,500. Lenoir will give Kitchin for Congress and the electoral ticket about 700 majority.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a a cheap wrapping paper. †

WEDDING BELLS CHIMED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Miss Margaret L. Taylor and Mr. A. R. Williams Plighted Their Troth in Grace M. E. Church.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Louise Taylor, daughter of Mrs Lula V. Taylor, of Raleigh, to Mr. Alonzo Rowland Williams, of New York, was beautifully celebrated in Grace Methodist Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a very large number of friends of the popular young couple. It was one of the prettiest weddings of the season and was most impressive in every particular. The church was exquisitely decorated in green, pink and white, and the garlands used were of smilax studded with white carnations. The chancel was banked with beautiful chrysauthemums. The entire effect was most imposing and the church presented a lovely scene. The decorations were by Mr. Will Rehder.

Miss Cannie Chasten presided at the organ and at the appointed time, the bridal party entered the church to the familiar wedding march by Lohengrin. The ushers, Mr. Edwin R. Taylor, of Wilson, a brother of the bride, with Mr. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. E. F. Nadal, of Wilson, with Mr. A. P. Weaver, of Wilson, passed down the east and west aisles, respectively. The ushers wore diamond pins, presents from the groom. Following down the west aisle was Miss Margaret Harris, of Raleigh, maid of honor, who wore a handsome gown of white *point de sprit* over white silk. Her jewelry was a diamond and pearl pin, a gift of the bride. She carried a bouquet of *La France* roses, tied with pink satin ribbon. The bride, who was beautifully attired in a dress of white silk net over *Duchess* satin, with pearl trimmings, entered with her uncle, Mr. H. L. Fentress. Her bouquet was of Brides' roses and lilies of the valley. She wore a diamond crescent, a gift of the groom. The groom, with his brother and best man, Mr. E. W. Williams, of New York, came in from the east side of the church and met the bride in front of the chancel. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of the bride. The company left the church through the east aisle, the organist playing Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the bridal party and numerous friends of the newly wedded pair repaired to the residence of Mr. H. L. Fentress, 114 North Fourth street, where an elegant reception was held. The entire first floor of the house was most elaborately decorated with chrysanthemums, roses, potted plants and candles, and in the dining room, which presented an exceptionally attractive appearance, green and white prevailed. A course of delicious refreshments was served. The happy young couple received the best wishes of numerous friends. The many bridal presents were beautiful and costly, and attested the extreme popularity of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, accompanied to the station by the bridal party, left at 7 o'clock P. M. over the A. C. L. for New York, where they will spend a few days, after which they will go West for the Winter.

SAILOR CAUSED TROUBLE.

Jailor Millis Had a Lively Encounter With a Would Be Deserter.

Early yesterday morning Jailor Millis had a lively time with a sailor from a Norwegian ship, who had deserted and was detained some days in jail. Mr. Millis was on his way to the ship to deliver his prisoner, when the sailor made a dash for liberty. The chase began at the Court House and the fleet footed deputy captured his man at the corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, after an exciting sprint. Then there was trouble and much of it for a short while. The sailor struck Mr. Millis over the head twice, kicked him several times and did some scratching before he could be conquered. Mr. Millis finally pulled his pistol and after landing several blows on the deserter's head, made him realize that he was up against a proposition that he could not solve.

Mr. Millis took the prisoner to the river and started across to the vessel, when the sailor swore that he would drown his captor, but at the point of a pistol the Norwegian was persuaded to believe that he had made a mistake. The sailor was safely landed on his vessel without further trouble.

Funeral of Mr. Twining.

The funeral service of the late Mr. Coleman Twining, whose sad death was announced in yesterday's STAR, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 407 Walnut street. Many relatives and friends of the family were gathered there to pay a last tribute to the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue Cemetery. The following gentlemen were pall bearers: Honorary, Mr. Wm. Niestlie and Mr. J. F. Rulfs; active, Messrs. C. D. Morrill, S. D. Gurganus, Wm. Struthers, T. S. Toler, Mike Griffin and T. E. Wallace.

Died Yesterday Morning.

Mrs. Julia F. Salter, wife of Mr. Riley Salter, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at her home, No. 15 North Third street. She died of cerebral congestion. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Annie Otto and Mr. Daniel Salter. The funeral will be conducted from the Second Advent Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with interment at Bellevue cemetery.

MR. JOHN J. LEGWIN.

Well Known Citizen and Printer Died at His Home Yesterday Morning—The Funeral Service To-day.

The STAR chronicles with deep regret the death of Mr. J. J. LeGwin, senior member of the firm of LeGwin Bros., printers and bookbinders, and one of the best known and most estimable citizens of Wilmington. He died yesterday morning at 11.43 o'clock at his home, No. 421 South Fifth street, after an illness of two months, which completely wrecked his entire physical constitution. He was attacked with an acute nervous disorder rather suddenly on Sunday night, September 9th, just after returning from church. Gradually he grew worse until his death. He went to Mount Vernon Springs with hopes of regaining his health, but on Monday he suffered another severe attack, from which he never rallied.

Mr. LeGwin was one of the most thorough and competent printers in the city, having learned the "art preservative of arts" on the Wilmington *Journal*, when that paper was published here by Fulton & Price before the war. Later, he was foreman of the Wilmington *Messenger*, but about ten years ago, with his brother, Mr. L. M. LeGwin, they formed a copartnership under the firm name of LeGwin Bros, one of the best known printeries in the city, and conducted with his brother this business up to the time of his death.

Deceased was a son of John F. and Mary LeGwin, the latter of whom is still living at the advanced age of 80 years. He was born in Wilmington, June 25th, 1848, and was therefore in the fifty-third year of his age. On September 25th, 1878, he was married to Miss Lizzie P. Hardy, and she, with four children, Hardy, Katie, LeRoy and Rosser, survive him. He is also survived by a brother and three sisters —Mr. L. M. LeGwin, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. H. A. Donelly, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. H. Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. LeGwin was a consistent member of Fifth Street M. E. Church and was both a steward and a trustee in the same at the time of his death. He was also a member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., and members of this Lodge are called to meet at their lodge room this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral, which will be held at 4 o'clock from Fifth Street M. E. Church. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery.

MR. BELLAMY'S MAJORITIES.

Conservative Estimates Indicate That He is Re-elected from the Sixth District by 13,000 Votes.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, Congressman from the Sixth District, estimates his majorities in Tuesday's election as follows, the same being given with his official majorities in 1898:

	1900.	1898.
Anson	1,300	494
Brunswick	100	*11
Columbus	850	629
Mecklenburg	1,800	1,608
New Hanover	2,268	289
Pender	900	56
Richmond	1,000	1,040
Robeson	2,300	700
Union	1,200	1,090
Scotland	1,000	....
Total	12,718	5,895

*Brunswick gave 11 majority for Dockery in the 1898 election.

Friends of Mr. Bellamy with a good knowledge of the District, regard his estimate as very conservative.

Shipping Notes.

The schooner *Cora M.*, a regular trader at this port, arrived from New York yesterday afternoon.

Standard Oil Barge No. 58 passed out at Southport for Baltimore at 7 A. M. yesterday.

The Swedish barque *Jupiter*, with naval stores for London, passed out at 1.30 P. M.

The British steamer *Buckminster*, Capt. Brown, cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son for Queenstown, with a cargo of 6,744 bales of cotton, passed out at Southport at 1.30 P. M.

Capt. Wahlberg, of the Norwegian steamship *Sanna*, bound from Savannah to Baltimore to load coke for Tampico, Mexico, and which put in for harbor at Southport night before last, found that the main steam pipe of his vessel had burst. He came up to the city yesterday and got necessary repairs from the Wilmington Iron Works.

Next Week at the Opera House.

Manager Schloss announces for next week two excellent attractions. On Tuesday, November 13th, Mr. Howard Gould will appear in a magnificent production of "Rupert of Hentzau." This play is a sequel to the "Prisoner of Zenda," which was so heartily enjoyed here some weeks ago.

"The Night of the Fourth" will be the clever vehicle used for Matthews & Bulger's appearance in this city on Thursday, the 15th. This play is said to be one of the cleverest attractions on tour, resembling Weber & Fields and the Rogers Brothers.

Very High Tides and Wreckage.

The little coasting schooners *Joseph*, Capt. Moore, and *Carolyn*, Capt. M. N. Moore, arrived yesterday from New River and are consigned to C. D. Maffit. They are laden with naval stores and report a record breaking high tide along the coast on Tuesday night. They also report that the beaches were strewn during the day and night with lumber wreckage, probably from some ill-fated vessel off Frying Pan.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD

Managers of the City Hospital Met in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Steps Taken to Have Fire Protection for the James Walker Memorial Building Immediately Installed—The Supplies for the Institution

The only matter out of the regular routine transacted at the November meeting of the Board of Hospital Managers, which was held yesterday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock, was the appointment by the chairman of a committee, consisting of Alderman W. E. Springer and Commissioner Gabriel Holmes, to contract for and secure the establishment at once of the necessary fire hydrant or hydrants according to the specifications of Mr. Walker, for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which has been so magnanimously donated to the city and county by the philanthropic gentleman whose name the institution bears. The committee has full power to act and was instructed to push the work as rapidly as possible. The cost will be from $375 to $400, which will be borne by the city and county in the proportion in which the two maintain the present hospital.

Those present at the meeting were Chairman D. McEachern, Aldermen W. E. Springer and C. L. Spencer; Commissioners Holmes and Montgomery and Dr. W. W. Lane, the superintendent.

The usual bills were audited and approved and it was ordered that in the future supplies for the hospital be purchased of the regular contractors for same.

The report of Dr. W. W. Lane, showing the following statistics, was audited and approved:

Patients treated during the month, 63; white persons, 38; colored, 25; city patients, 40; county, 11; pay, 12. There were remaining in the hospital September 30th 18 patients and 45 were admitted during the month. Forty patients were discharged during the month, 8 died and there were remaining October 31st 15 patients, making a total of 63. Treatment was furnished pay patients 106 days; charity patients, 430 days, making a total of 536 days. Rations furnished pay patients, 106; charity, 430; employes, 423. Total, 959.

The amount of revenue from pay patients was $123.75; prescriptions, $55.05; county appropriation, $250; city appropriation, $166.66. Total, $595.46. The total cost of subsistence and other expenses was $559.32, leaving a balance of $36.14.

ELKS' CARNIVAL AND FAIR.

Subscription Committees Will Resume Canvass of Business Houses To-day and Will Finish To-morrow.

An enthusiastic joint meeting of the general and special committees of arrangements for the Elks' Carnival and Fair was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of The Orton. There was a good attendance and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

The committees to solicit subscriptions from the merchants and business men of the city reported that only a small number had been called upon, but those had responded liberally and were quite enthusiastic that the Elks had inaugurated an event that would prove of so much value to the city in a commercial way. The amount subscribed thus far will not warrant the assertion that the fair is a certainty and the subscription committees will resume work again to day and complete a canvass of the city by to morrow evening, at which time they will report the result to the general committee and the date for the fair will then be announced definitely.

It is understood from the chairman of the general committee that the railroads will give a rate of one fare for the round trip on all lines leading to Wilmington and this will insure a large crowd of visitors.

Orton's Chief Clerk.

Mr. Alex. Baxter, for the past three years day clerk at the Yarborough House, Raleigh, arrived yesterday afternoon and has become chief clerk at The Orton for Messrs. R. W. Wallace & Co. Mr. Baxter has hundreds of friends among the general traveling public whom he has won by his uniform courtesy to all and the consideration he has shown as an up-to-date hotel man, for the comfort and pleasure of his guests. Wilmington is glad to welcome Mr. Baxter and The Orton is to be congratulated upon securing his services.

Mr. Rehder Will Be Judge.

Mr. Will Rehder will leave to-day for Wilson, where he has been asked to act as a judge in the flower show of the Wilson Floral Association. This is quite a merited compliment to Mr. Rehder. His knowledge as a florist and as a decorator is not surpassed in the State.

Masonic Fair Committee.

The gentlemen of the executive committee for the Chrysanthemum Fair, together with the chairmen of the other committees, are requested to meet in the reading room of the Masonic Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

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To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

BRETHREN—You are requested to meet at the lodge room this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother John J. LeGwin, from the Fifth Street M. E. Church at 4 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are invited to join us.
By order of the Noble Grand, E. F. King.
nov 8 1t JAS. T. RILEY, Secretary.

MY "OPENING."
In answer to many inquiries, I beg leave to say, that day after day I am busy opening the
Finest Furniture
ever brought to this city, and distributing it among
Satisfied Customers,
hence I have no time for any other kind of "Opening."
N. F. PARKER.
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111 Market street.
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Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 30th, 1900.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock of that company, dividend due and payable to stockholders of record as of October 31st, at the office of the Treasurer on and after November 15th, 1900. The transfer books will stand closed from October 31st to November 10th, 1900, inclusive.
oct 30 td JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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BUY SALABLE GOODS: THAT'S WHAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD.
I will handle all Country Produce. Spirits, Rosin, Cotton, Cattle, Sheep, Chickens, Eggs, Fruits, etc., to the best advantage for the shipper.
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Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 2 o'clock P. M. T. D. LOVE,
nov 2 tf General Manager.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 840,613.33
Overdrafts		36.63
U. S. Bonds (at par)		215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's	$ 83,433.49	
Due from other banks	102,145.28	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	284,221.39
Total		$1,339,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 135,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.05
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas	$100,975.00	
Deposits from Banks	176,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	723,043.83	1,031,563.70
Total		$1,339,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900.
Total deposits	$581,800	$567,100	$1,031,560
Surplus and net profits	33,300	98,900	195,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,900	215,100

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.
Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1898 sep 15 tf

Now For The Fall Trade.
We are now prepared
to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.
Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—
Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Vollers & Hashagen.
First Hands for
D. S. MEATS
and Hog Products all kinds.
Agent for Packers which guarantee Lowest Prices.
We have on consignment a choice lot of MULLETS. Packages good and Fish better.
We solicit orders and inquiries on MOTT'S CIDER. MOTT'S VINEGAR.
Sole and Exclusive Agents for
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Santa Bana, Topical Twist Cigars.
Famous for their Quality and Price.
We solicit your business.
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CARGO JUST ARRIVED,
Orders will receive prompt attention.
FINE NORTH CAROLINA RUST PROOF OATS.
BAGGING AND TIES.
LIME, CEMENT.
HEAVY GROCERIES.
Lowest Prices.
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VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
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Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
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1,140	Bags ½ Patent Flour.
610	Barrels ½ Patent Flour.
98	Barrels Best Patent Flour.
3,500	Pounds No. 1 Pic Nic Hams
0,000	Pounds No. 2 Hams. (see other fellow.)
110	Boxes Schnapps Tobacco.
4,000	C. C. Nuts—100 to bag.
1,000	Pounds Fresh Caramels.
1,240	Bushels B. P. Oats.
210	Bushels Seed Rye.
106	Boxes Celluloid Starch.
28	Boxes Ivory Starch.

W. B. COOPER.
306, 308 and 312 Nutt street, Wilmington, N. C.
oct 30 tf

1900 NOVEMBER 1900						
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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	6:00 p.m.	New Moon	22	2:17 a.m.
Third Quarter	13	9:37 p.m.	First Quarter	29	0:35 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

A short while ago the English iron makers howled because American firms took away from them contracts for about $5,000,000 worth of work in South Africa, which the Americans agreed to do for about 20 per cent. less money and in about half the time the Englishmen would contract to do it in. This was simply a case of American enterprise and push against English enterprise and push. This isn't the first time this has happened, for some time ago the English iron men howled because Americans secured contracts for some steel bridges and railway equipment in Northern Africa, which General Kitchener needed in his operations in the Soudan. Then, too, American enterprise and push got away with the British and other European competitors. A couple of weeks ago an American secured against English competition a contract for a large lot of steel rails for a railway in Ireland, and for some time American locomotive builders have been selling locomotives to English railways, the excuse for the purchases being that the English builders could not supply them in the time allowed. Much of the steel rails, structural steel for the bridges, and nearly all the locomotives used on the trans-Siberian railroad were furnished by American firms and at a price which European firms could not furnish them. All the road making machinery employed in the construction of that road is of American invention; built in this country and shipped to Russia. This machinery was not introduced until most of the work of grading was done, but it is said that if it had been introduced when the work was begun it would have been completed a year or so ago, with a saving of millions of dollars.

As American enterprise and push have been successful in these instances so do Europeans find themselves put to their trumps in nearly everything when they have to meet American competition, and they are compelled to see American goods of numerous kinds sold right under the shadow of their own factories. Both in England and in Germany they are trying to put themselves in a position to meet this competition by substituting American machinery for their own, and perhaps they may succeed, to some extent at least, provided they have the knack to manage the machinery as it is managed in this country, which is doubtful, to say the least.

But it will require more than the machinery used in the manufacture of articles, to put the European competitor on the same ground with the American, for in this country there is a continuous succession of machinery beginning with the production and preparation of the raw material to the machinery with which this material is put into its final finished shape, and there is advantage for the American all along the line. To give himself the full advantage of American machinery the European must employ it all along the line.

This successful competition from America has aroused more or less antagonism in Europe, and there have been suggestions in England of a tariff that would cut it off to some extent, in defence of which they cite our protective tariff. But the tariff suggestion does not take well in free-trade England, for although it might please those who suffer by this competition it would not please those who are benefited by it.

In Germany a combination of all the nations whose manufacturers and producers suffer from this combination has been suggested as a defensive measure, but that scheme will not be so easy to carry out because of the conflicting interests involved, one nation being interested in keeping out one line of goods, another another line. But they doubtless would if they could form a combine against this country, whose commercial supremacy is becoming a serious factor with them. And yet it is not surprising that such a suggestion has been made, for such a combination would be the logical outcome of the protective tariff, practically prohibitive, which we have adopted to keep European manufactures and European raw materials out of this country. We practically exclude their things from our ports, while our manufacturers export their goods and build up markets in the countries which are virtually excluded from our ports.

There is more or less talk of reciprocity with some countries which have protective tariffs, but these reciprocities as a rule do not amount to much, are not long lived, and benefit, if they benefit at all, comparatively few people.

It may be some satisfaction to Americans generally, and they may and probably do take some pride in the fact that American enterprise and push are making themselves felt throughout the world, and are forging to the front in so many lines, but this satisfaction is more than offset by the fact that the men who are achieving these victories in foreign markets apply the screws to their home customers whom they have in their power, because the protective tariff which handicaps and keeps the European manufacturer out of our markets gives them a monopoly which enables them to charge home customers any price they please, and therefore they insist on an exorbitant profit on the things they sell at home and are content with a moderate profit on the goods they ship to other countries.

Why this system is perpetuated and these tariff protected favorites are thus permitted to impose on the American people while dealing reasonably and fairly with foreigners is one of the mysteries which the average American cannot understand. But is a fact repeated every day in the year, and a fact which will account for the enormous campaign funds which the Republican party managers can command.

MUST TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY.

With the result of Tuesday's election, and the practical endorsement of the McKinley administration, the Republican party must assume the full responsibility for the administration of the Government for at least the next two years if not four. The result is not what we would have it; it is not good for the country now, and not good for the country in the future, but the sensible man tries to make the best of what he has, if he cannot get what he wants, and philosophically accepts what he could not prevent.

Every man who cast his vote for Wm. J. Bryan cast the vote of a patriot and a well-wisher of his country, while every man who cast his vote for Wm. McKinley practically, whether he so intended it or not, voted to endorse the McKinley administration and everything it stood for. It was virtually a license to the men who have been running that administration to run it in their own way regardless of traditional precedents or of constitutional limitations.

It has been said and, will doubtless be said again, that in as much as there were several issues and the Republicans did much dodging of the "paramount issue" the verdict will not be an endorsement of the Philippine policy, but the vote given to McKinley was an endorsement of that policy, for failure to condemn was virtual approval. They forced the silver issue to the front, it is true, and thus scared many voters into voting for McKinley who would otherwise have voted against him, but that doesn't matter, for the man who voted against Bryan on the silver question simply acknowledged by that vote that he subordinated the Philippine question to the silver dollar question and would rather see the bloody and shocking work go on in the Philippines than see his idol gold standard disturbed. Whatever the opinions or the feelings of the voter may be, the vote cast for McKinley was a virtual endorsement of his administration and will be so regarded by Mr. McKinley, who said so in response to the crowd that gathered at his home on the night of the election, and will be so regarded by his supporters and advisers.

And perhaps it is well that it should be so and that the administration have full rein, unhampered by an opposition Congress, for this throws the full responsibility on the Republican party and relieves the Democratic party of all responsibility.

THE SAILING SHIP REVIVAL.

It looked for a time as if the tramp steamer was to drive the sailing ship from the seas, but the sailing ship is coming to the front again, and it looks as if she was coming to stay, the difference being that instead of the ordinary vessel of small tonnage, we are to have immense vessels of great tonnage. Some of the reasons for this revival are given in the following, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Times*:

"It is frequently said and written that the steamship has driven the sailing vessel off the sea, a statement so far devoid of truth that nearly half the world's freights are carried in sailing vessels a full half of the tonnage of ships built the last year is to be propelled by the wind.

"This may seem a surprising fact, but it is only necessary to turn to Lloyd's list to prove it. That it is not more generally recognized is largely due to the fact that personal interests are wider with reference to passenger vessels and the carrying of mails. The larger fleet of sailing vessels is made up of the smaller craft and coastwise traders, for example, as the schooners that conduct the oyster trade in the Chesapeake Bay. Although Baltimore as the fourth city of maritime commercial importance on the Atlantic Coast, 60 per cent. of the tonnage coming into that port is made up by this fleet, of which a sail is rarely seen outside of the tributary-waters of the bay.

"In deep water, commerce, except between the ports, which are connected by regular lines, the preponderance of sail tonnage is even greater. In the Lloyds' report just issued, it is shown that 70 per cent of the tonnage coming to Calcutta last year was under sail, and not in small ships, either, but great four-masted, sky sailyard steel ships of 3,000 ton measurement. In the matter of ship building a trifle over one third of that built in America were sailing vessels, some of them schooners of four and five masts, carrying up to 4,000 tons dead weight. But in Scotland, on the Clyde, there are building more sailing ships than steam vessels.

"This is, in fact, a recrudescence of sailing ship building, and the reason is apparent when we consider the sailing ship's economy, her vast carrying capacity and the fact that her very slowness as compared with the steamer is actually no mean advantage in a great number of instances, as, for example, when goods are bought at a low market and not required by the purchaser for some time; the storage is saved in the transit and a second reshipment as well in many cases. The rising price in coal is another serious matter for steamers, and this revival, which may seem to be a backward step, has, in fact, no such quality, but is rather the movement of trade in the most propitious channels open to it."

FOREST PRESERVATION.

We have written a great deal in these columns about the destruction of our forests, which the axe and the saw-mill are now so rapidly depleting. Recent unprecedented freshets in some of our Western streams has called attention again to this subject, and elicited the following from the Charlotte *Observer*:

"There is a new argument now—at least to us—for the necessity of forest preservation. Our observant and thoughtful Morganton correspondent calls attention to it in his letter in this morning's paper. The destruction of the forests results in unusually disastrous floods when rivers in the timber-denuded section overflow. The Catawba river in Burke county has lately made a new high water record by rising two feet above a new steel bridge near Morganton, which has been built five feet above the old danger point. At the same time the stream runs lower in Summer. The cause of this is believed to be forest destruction by the lumbermen and the forest fires. The latter burn off the leaves and mould on the mountain sides which absorb part of the falling Winter rains and prevent the abnormal flooding of the mountain streams. As our correspondent remarks, this is a question which riverside land owners, bridge-builders and manufacturers dependent upon water power, the parties most directly interested, need to turn their attention to."

Whether the extraordinary freshets herein referred to were the result of timber cutting and fires or not we know the fact that forest depletion and forest fires have been the cause of destructive floods in our own and other countries. Matter enough to make several large books has been written and published on this subject. We know that streams in this country which before settlement by white people rarely if ever overflowed their banks are now flooded almost annually; the reasons for which are so manifest that they have ceased to be a matter of doubt.

And yet we are proceeding with the destruction of our forests as if their only value was the dollars that can be got out the lumber giving no thought to the penalty that posterity, if not ourselves, will pay for this indiscriminate tree cutting.

The practical joker still continues to get in his work. A few days ago three or four of them, near Rochester, N. Y., labored industrially for some time in improvising a skeleton out of the bones of animals, which they suspended in a tree over a path in a grove, so arranged that it could be dropped at the opportune time. Then they took their positions to enjoy the fun. In a little while three girls came along, when near enough the skeleton dropped. There were screams. Two of the girls ran away and one fell dead from fright.

—— It is alleged that with its superior facilities the Carnegie Company can turn out steel rails at $13 per ton and make a fair profit. If this be true the contracts so far made by the railway companies at $26 per ton involve an extravagant concession to the producers. This is a matter of general public importance for the reason that whatever greatly adds to the cost of railroad construction and maintenance must increase the cost of transportation, and transportation may be esteemed a part of the cost of nearly everything that humanity needs.—*Philadelphia Recosd, Dem.*

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, Pa., was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides and no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued its use for three weeks, and I am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try it. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other †

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EATING FOR TWO

it may be for three.

A new mother, or about-to-be mother, should keep herself up to the highest possible level of health and supply, and begin far back. Live generously and carefully.

Whatever is good for her comfort and health, let her have it; whatever is bad for her comfort or health, avoid it.

Almost without exception, Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil is a needed help; and generally a very important help.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mr. T. R Latham occurred Tuesday morning at his home, near this city

— Greenville *Reflector*: Greenville has a "wheelbarrow bet" on the programme, and somebody is going to get a ride. The participants are Messrs. E B. Ficklen and J. D. Gwynn. The bet is that if Mr. Simmons is elected Senator Mr. Gwynn must give Mr. Ficklen a ride, while if Gen. Carr is elected Mr. Ficklen is to give Mr. Gwynn a ride. The ride is to take place on tobacco row Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, starting at the Greenville warehouse.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: The tobacco crop, although far from being a first-class one, is showing up better than expected a month or so ago, and prices are much better than last year. The farmers are rushing in their to bacco at a famous rate. Up to this time the week's offerings have averaged 100,000 pounds per day, and this week will show at least 500,000 pounds sold on the floors of our tobacco sales warehouses since last Monday morning.

— Durham *Herald*: The divine healer continues to draw the crowd and occasionally a few shekels from the pockets of the people who attend the meetings. At the meeting yesterday afternoon it was stated that the collections since the two, Dr. Gilbert and Rev. Mr. Sutton, came to Durham, had not paid more than one-third of the expense. At each service great crowds of people flocked to the front to be healed of their infirmities and from the number it seems that all who go to hear these men are more or less afflicted and want to be healed. Some say they are benefitted, others say they are not.

CURRENT COMMENT.

——The Taft commission offended army officers in the Philippines by enacting a civil service law depriving the army of the control of civil appointments. Applicants must swear to obey the decrees of the American authorities, not the constitution.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— We are gravely informed that the casualties inflicted upon the English troops by the Boers last month were almost were almost up to the average during the war; which goes to show that the difference between war and peace has come to be largely an official matter.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— If Morocco refuses any longer to pay the $5,000 demanded for the death of Marcus Ezequi, killed by a mob in the streets of Fez, the Administration will send a warship to Tangier to seize the customs till the sum is collected, with interest we suppose. Turkey owes us an indemnity of nearly $100,000; but are we sending a warship to Smyrna to collect our dues? And why not? Shall we, too, bully the weak and bend the knee to the strong?—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Considerate: "Is Miss Triller an obliging singer?" "Oh, yes; half the time she refuses to sing."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— In Kentucky: Mamma—"Did you know, dear, your little cousin Isabella in Franklin is dead?" Isabella—"Who shot her?"—*Life.*

— Probably So: Uncle (severely) "When I was your age I always stood at the head of my class!" Sam—"What a chump you must have been at football!"—*Puck.*

— Encouraging—Mr. Prancer—"I'm sorry I'm such an awkward dancer, Miss Perkins." Miss Perkins—"Oh, you're doing fairly well, Mr. Prancer. I've seen you jerk around lots worse than this with other girls."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Where it would not work: "Johnny, dear, did you try to mind the golden rule in your dealings with your playmates at school to-day?" "Yes'm, till we had recess. You can't use it in foot ball, you know. It'd kill the game deader'n a door nail."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— She'd Been There Before: Daughter—"Where are my rubbers and my water-proof, ma?" Mother—"In the up-stairs closet." Daughter—"Did you take my umbrella up there, too?" Mother—"Yes." Daughter—"I wish you would send Bridget up to the garret for my furs." Mother—"Where on earth are you going?" Daughter—"I'm going to a garden party."—*New York Weekly.*

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give no help, but she says of this Royal Cure: "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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THE JURY SYSTEM AND OTHER THINGS.

If all men of good common sense were compelled to serve on juries justice would seldom, if ever miscarry. How a man of property and good common sense (otherwise) can say he will not serve on juries and do almost all manner of things to keep from it, I can't see. Our next Legislature should compel all of the above class of men to serve. Some of our best merchants, who never serve, are our first men to complain of the wrong decisions of juries. When you see at our temple of justice during court the numerous hangers on who are there almost for the sole purpose of being summoned as tales jurers, you can readily see how justice can miscarry. Mixing on juries is said to be as unpleasant as mixing in politics; but the best element must mix in both or our boasted republicans institutions will be a mere farce. Some men say they have no time; money-getting is not the only thing we live for; each man should try to make each other better and if he can do this they collectively can and will make government better, and each of us will not have lived in vain.

Well, the election is over, and the sun will rise in the east and set in the west, and while some of us have not had our choice elected, we must accept the situation and bow to the will of the majority, take courage and go forward. Yours, truly,

D. L. GORE.

P. S. We want the men of good common sense, with or without property.

D. L. G.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7.

— "Lobsters," remarked the proprietor of the restaurant, "are scarce and high priced this year." "They may be high priced," sighed the honest police captain, "but they're not scarce. My department is full of them."—*Chicago Tribune.*

SHE ORDERS HIS CLOTHES.

And Takes Great Pains to Have Her Husband Properly Dressed.

The wife of a man who served with distinction as a cabinet officer during a recent administration entered a tailor shop near Fifth avenue a week ago and said to the proprietor:

"I am Mrs. So-and-so, and I don't suppose that women come into your shop very often."

"A good many women help their husbands to select their clothes," said the proprietor.

"Well, I am glad to hear that," said the woman. "I have bought my husband's clothes for him ever since we were married, and if I did not look out for them he would not have any clothes. He never thinks of them. Didn't even when he was in Washington, though he was always properly dressed. Now I want some spring clothes for my husband. I will select the samples for three suits, and I will tell you just how to make them. When my husband comes to get measured, don't pay any attention to his orders about the clothes if he gives any. If he ordered his own clothes, he would not be suited anyway."

The proprietor found that this woman knew as much as the average man about men's clothes, and he accepted her directions. On the following day, when her husband came in, the proprietor recognized him from his pictures and said:

"Mr. So-and-so, your wife selected goods for three suits of clothes for you yesterday, and if you will step back I will show you the patterns."

"Young man," said the ex-cabinet officer, "I would not dare to interfere with my wife's selections. Just take my measure as quickly as you can and make the clothes as directed."

After the measurements had been made the ex-cabinet minister hurried out without asking what style of suits had been ordered for him.—New York Sun.

That's What They Meant.

"He's looking for a wife," they said to her, pointedly.

"He would be an object of greater interest to me," she replied, with some asperity, "if he were looking for a single woman."—Harper's Bazar.

Quite Ready to Acknowledge It.

"Clara, when you are in the wrong you never will acknowledge it."

"Yes, I will, only I'm never in the wrong."—Chicago Record.

Pistols were first used by the English cavalry in 1544. They are said to have been invented in the small Italian town of Pistoria.

Wooden legs are used by over 1,000,000 English speaking men.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT. †

FRAUDS BEING PERPETRATED.

A Menace to Health That the Public Should Help Suppress.

Every one knows more or less about Buffalo Lithia Water.

This famous water has undoubtedly the endorsement of more physicians in the United States and Great Britain than anything of a similar nature today on the market.

Buffalo Lithia Water has gained a remarkable reputation as a solvent and eliminator of Renal Calculi and as a preventive of Calculus; its favorable action in Uric Acid Diathesis, Gouty Rheumatic conditions, Albuminuria of Brights Disease and Pregnancy is well known.

Some unscrupulous dealers seeing an opportunity of enriching themselves at the expense of the public, and to the detriment of their customers' health, have resorted to refilling Buffalo Lithia Water bottles with ordinary water. By doing this they are not only injuring the good name of Buffalo Lithia Water, but are creating serious trouble in giving patients, who need the medicinal effects of Buffalo Lithia Water, a water that not only will fail to accomplish the results looked for, but often in itself will create harm.

The proprietor of Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia, has offered a reward of $500 to any one who will give him sufficient evidence of fraud, to bring about the conviction of anybody offending in the above manner, and cautions the public to beware of buying Buffalo Lithia Water from any but dealers of unquestioned character and responsibility.

It should be borne in mind that Buffalo Lithia Water is sold in half-gallon bottles and no other way, and that water sold from the siphon, or in gob lets, or in any other way whatsoever, is not the genuine. Every cork of the genuine Buffalo Lithia Water is branded either Spring No. 1 or Spring No. 2, and upon each cork is the seal which bears the trade mark, and again the number which that bottle has been filled.

We believe that it is the duty of all, aside from the reward which is being offered, as a matter of self-preservation and for the general good of the public, to co-operate with the proprietor of these famous sulphur springs —in the first place to assure themselves that they are really getting the genuine Buffalo Lithia Water when they ask for the same, and in the second place to report promptly any case that may come to their notice where dishonesty that is apt to produce such serious results is being practiced.

CATARRH OF THE LIVER.

Every Organ of the Human Body Liable to Catarrh.

Mrs. Nettie Lind.

Mrs. Nettie Lind, graduated nurse of the Royal State School, Copenhagen, Denmark, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman from Chicago. Mrs. Lind says: "I am very pleased to testify to the merits of Pe-ru-na. I have watched its results when prescribed to patients under my care, especially in the different catarrhal troubles, and must say the results were most satisfactory. I therefore have great faith in Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Nettie Lind."

Mrs. S. E. Robbins, White Wright, Texas, says: "I have been having colic at times and I get very yellow, and am confined to my bed a great deal of the time. Last spring I got so bad that I was in bed most of the time for several weeks. I had colic, sick stomach and nervous chills every six or seven days. Finally, when I heard of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin I had eaten nothing for several days, and was under the doctor's treatment. I quit taking his medicine and began to take Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I gained twenty-five pounds, and can now eat anything I want without inconvenience. My skin is perfectly clear—no sign of jaundice. Mrs. S. E. Robbins."

Mrs. C. T. Rogers, of Elgin, Ill., writes: "Your medicine saved my baby, who had jaundice and catarrh of the liver."

Catarrhal dyspepsia is due to derangements of the organs intimately connected with digestion, either the stomach, liver, pancreas or bowels. When the liver is the principal cause there is a pain and heaviness in the right side, great irregularity of the bowels, sick headache, palpitation of the heart, furred tongue, loss of appetite, bloating after meals, gloomy, despondent feelings, yellowness of the skin and belching up gas.

Bilious colic or gall stones are frequently the result of catarrh of the liver. It also produces a condition closely resembling chronic malaria. All these troubles are quickly cured by Pe-ru-na. A short course of Pe-ru-na will do more to set right the digestive organs than all other remedies known to man. Pe-ru-na is sure to produce a vigorous appetite and regular digestion. All bilious diseases disappear when Pe-ru-na is used. There are no substitutes for Pe-ru-na.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 40 cents per gallon for machine made casks at 39½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.55 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar steady at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50 @2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	372
Tar	111
Crude turpentine	144

Receipts same day last year.—83 casks spirits turpentine, 124 bbls rosin, 114 bbls tar, 47 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling firm at 7¼c.

Receipts—336 bales; same day last year, 2,576.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Dull at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 15@25 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Money on call easy at 1@5 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484½ for demand and 480¾@480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 481@481½ and 485. Commercial bills 479½@480. Silver certificates 63¾@65. Bar silver 63¾. Mexican dollars 50¾. Government bonds strong. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¼; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115½; do. coupon, 115½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; Southern R'y 5's 110¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 77¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 101½; N. Y. Central 136¾; Reading 18¾; do. 1st pref'd 60; St. Paul, 119¾; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 13¾; pref'd 59½; American Tobacco, 103; do. pref'd 130; People's Gas 96⅝; Sugar 126¾; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 60¾; U. S. Leather 12½; do. preferred 73¾; Western Union 81⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine dull but steady.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39½c; sales — casks; Rosin steady and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales 917 casks; receipts 944 casks; exports 205 casks. Rosin firm; G and below 5c off; sales 4,324 barrels; receipts 3,174 barrels; exports 574 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 7.—The cotton market to day opened easy at a decline of three and eight points. Favorable weather and fairly full receipts, with no particular promise of frost in the near future, offset the early foreign news, and when later tables showed weakness, the local market became quite unsettled and the decline was increased thirteen to sixteen points, as compared with the closing figures of Monday. Private cables stated that the English cotton trade had discounted the election results. Later in the day the market became very dull, with dealings mostly local and both sides of the account showing hesitation, owing to the continued bugbear furnished by the frost question, it being reported that cotton was still being matured and picked in important parts of the South. The market closed steady at a net loss of thirteen to sixteen points.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 9-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady: November 8.88, December 8.88, January 8.89, February 8.90, March 8.91, April 8.91, May 8.92, June 8.92, July 8.90, August 8.88.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 9 16c; middling gulf 9 13-16; sales 2,914 bales.

Net receipts 1,313 bales; gross receipts 3,834 bales; exports to the Continent 3,422 bales; stock 41,895 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 58,302 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,055 bales; exports to the Continent 23,615 bales; stock 617,415 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 204,739 bales; exports to Great Britain 71,261 bales; exports to France 16,280 bales; exports to the Continent 98,775 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,420,758 bales; exports to Great Britain 892,025 bales; exports to France 164,083 bales; exports to the Continent 647,413 bales.

November 7.—Galveston, quiet at 9c, net receipts 20,073 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,521 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts 4,308 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 336 bales; Philadelphia dull at 9 13-16, net receipts 423 bales; Savannah, steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 4,886 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,762 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 1,045 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 15 16c, net receipts 2,879 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,004 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 2,148 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Flour was dull but steadily held. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 79¼c. Options opened firmer on cables and were strengthened for a time by continental buying, strong late cables and bullish Argentine news, but finally broke under heavy pressure of long wheat and closed weak at ½@⅝c net decline. March closed 82¼c; May closed 83c; November closed 77¾; December closed 78¾c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 46c. Options opened firm and advanced on the higher cables, big seaboard clearances and local covering, but later declined with wheat and closed easy at ½c net decline. Sales included: May closed 42¼c; December closed 42¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 35¼. Options closed dull but steady. Lard weak; Western steam $7 40@7 45; November closed $7 45, nominal; refined quiet; South American $8 35; continental $7 55; compound 6@6¼c. Pork dull. Tallow quiet. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@23c; State dairy 12@21c. Cheese steady; large white 10¾; small do. 11. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 21@24c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 17@21. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestics 4c. Petroleum dull. Rice firm. Cotton seed oil was rather weak on future delivery and quiet for spot at a shade under late quotations. Prime crude, in barrels, 29½@30c, nominal; prime summer yellow 33c, prompt; off summer yellow 32c; prime winter yellow 38@40c; prime white 37@38c; prime meal $26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild dull; Cordova 7½@7¾c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅜c; molasses sugar 3⅜c; refined easy.

CHICAGO, November 7.—Wheat opened firm to-day on cables and the election result, but declined on liquidation and poor support, December closing ⅛@⅛c under Monday. Corn closed ⅛@⅛c and oats ⅛@⅛c lower. Provisions at the close were 2½@5c down.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, unchanged, Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 67@73c; No. 3 red 73½@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 39¾. Oats—No. 2 22½@23c; No. 2 white 26¾@27½; No. 3 white 24¾@26¾c. Pork, per barrel, $11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 07½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 50@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed $6 60@6 70. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 November 73¾ 73¾, 73¾, 73¾c; December 74¾@74¾, 74¾, 73¾@73¾, 73¾c; January 75½@75½, 75¾, 74¾, 74½@74¾c. Corn—November 38¾, 38¾, 38¾, 38¾; December 35¾@35, 35, 35@35¾, 35⅝c; May 36¾@36¾, 36¾, 36¼@36¾, 36¾. Oats—November 21¾, 21¾, 21¼, 21¼; December 21½, 21¼, 21¼, 21¼c; May 24, 24@24½, 23¾, 23¾@23⅝c. Pork, per bbl—November $10 75, 10 75, 10 75, 10 75; January $11 2, 11 30, 11 17½, 11 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, November $7 00, 7 00, 6 97½, 7 00; December $6 80, 6 83½, 6 25, 6 80; January $6 73½, 6 75, 6 65, 6 70. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—November $6 85, 6 35, 6 35, 6 35; January $6 00, 6 00, 5 95, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, November 7, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate business, prices steady; American middling 5¼d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,400 bales American. Receipts 16,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed easy; American middling (l. m. c.) November 5 1-64d seller; November and December 4 63-64d seller; December and January 4 63-64d buyer; January and February 4 63-64d buyer; February and March 4 57-64@4 58-64d buyer; March and April 4 56-64@4 57-64d seller; April and May 4 58 64@4 56-64d seller; May and June 4 54-64d buyer; June and July 4 53-64d buyer; July and August 4 53-64d seller; August and September 4 47-64@4 48 64d value.

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Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

QUEENSTOWN—Br steamship Buckminster, 6,714 bales cotton, 3,328,442 pounds, valued at $333,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8, 1900.

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Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.

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Burlaps		6 @	6¾
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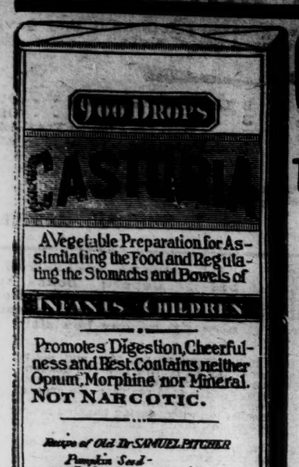
Hams ₱ ₱	12	@	14
Sides ₱ ₱		@	8
Shoulders ₱ ₱		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₱ ₱	7¾@		7¾
Shoulders ₱ ₱	7¾@		7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 40
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₱ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₱ ₱	20	@	25



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THE SECRET.

Nightingales warble about it
All night under blossom and starr;
The wild swan is dying without it,
And the eagle cryeth afar.
The sun he doth mount but to find it,
Searching the green earth o'er,
But more doth a man's heart mind it—
Oh, more, more, more!

Over the gray leagues of ocean
The infinite yearneth alone;
The forests with wondering emotion
The thing they know not intone.
Creation arose but to see it,
A million lamps in the blue,
But a lover, he shall be it,
If one sweet maid is true.
—G. E. Woodbury.

HOW TO ADJUST EYEGLASSES.

Lessons by an Optician Which His Customers Will Not Heed.

"Oh, yes," said the optician as he fitted a pair of glasses on the nose of a customer, "there is an art in putting on nose glasses, and at least half of the people who wear glasses don't know how to put them on. The result is that the moment they begin to perspire a little or when they shake their heads or make any unusual movement off go the glasses on the floor or more often the sidewalk. Of course, we opticians don't kick, for that very thing gives us a good part of our business. There is a good profit in putting in new lenses. Really the only sensible glasses to wear are spectacles. They fasten over the ears, and they never fall off, and they don't get out of adjustment. They fit on the same place every time, and the eye looks through the center of the lens, as it should look. But most people think that spectacles make them look older or something like that, and they insist on nose glasses. Then they don't know how to put them on, and if they don't get them just right the eyes don't look through the center of the lenses, and if there is any disorder of the vision other than nearsightedness the improperly adjusted glasses often do more harm than good, to say nothing of the expense from breakage. Now, madam, if you feel you must wear glasses instead of spectacles take them like this."

He took the glasses and held them perfectly level before him. "Stretch them wide apart and approach the nose like this." He advanced them toward the tip of the nose. "Now raise them up, so." Still holding the glasses so that the spring stretched wide over the nose, he advanced them upward until the upper points of the clips were directly under the eyebrows. "Now let go," said he. The glasses were on firm. "Shake your head," said he. The customer shook her head. The glasses wiggled, but did not fall off.

"You see," said the optician, "you can't shake them off. They sit perfectly and just fit the eye. You don't want anything better than that, do you? Now try putting them on yourself."

The customer took them off and attempted to put them back. She got them on askew.

"No, no, no!" said the optician. "That is all wrong." And he showed her over again how it should be done. It took six times trying before the customer mastered the knack and went away happy.

"She'll be back in a month," said the optician, "wanting one or two lenses to replace her broken ones. Now, I've showed her exactly how to put them on, but she'll get careless after awhile and will forget all about it. I can always tell about that by the way they catch on to the knack of adjusting them when they first put them on. People who have to wear glasses at all should wear spectacles. But if they will wear nose clips they must learn how to adjust them, or they'll ruin their eyes and break their pockets at the same time. Women are no worse than men in that. I've got a customer who paid me last year $50 for new lenses. That's about $1 a week, and I can't get him to wear spectacles yet."—New York Sun.

The Porcelain Tower.

The famous porcelain tower was one of the architectural boasts of Nanking, China. It was reared in the ninth century before Christ by King A-yon and has been twice rebuilt—once in the fourth century of the Christian era and again in 1413 by Hoang-li-Tai. The tower originally attained a height of 350 feet. It consisted of nine stories surmounted by a great mast bounded by a spiral cage and crowned by an immense globe. A hundred and fifty-two large bells were hung from the roofs of the nine stories, which were ornamented also with 128 lamps. The cost of the original edifice was estimated at between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000. It was made of white brick, and the walls and roofs were brilliantly ornamented with porcelain. The great porcelain tower was destroyed in 1853, during the Tae Ping occupation of the city.

TAILOR TO THE BUMPY PEOPLE.

Difficulties of Making Clothes For the Crippled and Deformed.

The tall man took a coat from the rack and turned it round and round slowly. "What do you think of this?" he asked.

The caller eyed the garment doubtfully. "I hardly know what to think," he said. "It seems so kind of bumpy."

The tall man laughed. "Well," he admitted, "it is something on the bumpy order. But, then, it is intended for a bumpy man. Bumpy people are my specialty."

"Oh," remarked the caller apologetically. "I didn't know that."

"Didn't you read my sign?" asked the tall man. Then he led the way out into the street and pointed to the white letters which informed passersby that a tailor who sewed for cripples and deformed persons did business there.

"I didn't notice that," said the caller. "It was hidden by the awning."

"So it was," said the tall man, "but as far as business is concerned it makes little difference whether my sign is visible or not, for everybody knows where to find me. You did not know perhaps that the tailor business, like every other profession, is gradually being divided up into specialties. I have taken the bumpy people, as you call them, for my particular patrons. For the past five years I have been working almost exclusively along the bumpy line, and now fully two-thirds of my customers are people troubled with some physical imperfection which they want concealed or, where that is impossible, reduced to a minimum by their clothes.

"It stands to reason that it is a difficult thing to give a deformed man a good fit. It might seem to the casual observer that any tailor who can turn out a well fitting suit of clothes for a sound, upright man ought to be able to do proportionately good work for a cripple, but this theory does not hold water in practice. I know scores of tailors up town who do first class work when sewing for their own trade, but as soon as they infringe on my specialty they make a botch of everything they lay their hands on. Their incompetency in that line is due chiefly to the tendency to give attention to the whimsical notions and suggestions of patrons.

"As a rule, a man whose physique is out of kelter is very sensitve in regard to his shortcomings. He naturally wants the defect minimized to the greatest possible degree, and he has a grist of ideas which would, he believes, tend to improve his appearance. The tailor who has not learned from experience the cut best adapted to various deformities is apt to be guided by the most plausible of these suggestions, and the result is general dissatisfaction to all concerned.

"As for myself, having studied this branch of the trade for so many years, I consider that I am competent to fit the worst case of crooked limbs or bad back on record, and, while I listen patiently to directions and apparently defer to the wishes of my customers, in reality I follow my own judgment, and the consequence is I am troubled by fewer kickers than any other tailor of my acquaintance. I am quite proud of my reputation too. There are hosts of these bumpy people in town, and it is high time somebody was making a special study of their anatomy."—New York Sun.

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Cut Their Sentences Short.

Many people in every walk of life, and particularly traveling men, seem to have a craze for abbreviation. On almost every page of the hotel register may be found some unique freak of abbreviation.

Two abbreviations that have been noticed are "X. O." and "Z. O." Anywhere but in the residence column of a hotel register they would be very puzzling. Of course it is easy to understand that the "O." means Ohio, and as there is but one town in that state that begins with "Z," Zanesville, and but one the name of which begins with "X," Xenia, it is easy to understand the abbreviations, and they save a lot of time and ink.

"11worth" is not so easy to understand perhaps, but when "Kansas" is written after it is easier. Another puzzling abbreviation is "10," but when it is "Chattanooga, 10," it is not hard to read. Columbus is usually written "Cols." and Chicago "Cgo." The final "h" in the old fashioned way of spelling Pittsburg, which has been almost entirely dropped elsewhere, is usually used in the abbreviation which most Pittsburgers write ("Pgh.") nowodays.—Chicago Chronicle.

Peace at Any Price.

Two old ladies were next to each other in a station bus. One of them wished to have the window shut, the other to have it open; the conductor was called to decide the question. One said if it were open she would catch cold and die; the other said if it were shut she would die of apoplexy.

The conductor did not know what to do, when an old man, who had been sitting quiet in a corner, said:

"Open the window, friend; that will kill one of them. Then shut it, and we shall be rid of the other and have some peace."—London Answers.

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VANDERBILT'S REVENGE.

He Sacrificed $60,000 to Get Even With Horseman Stone.

"Ever hear the story why the late W. H. Vanderbilt paid odd change for Maud S—that is, why the sum was $21,000 instead of, say, $20,000 or $25,000?" inquired a well known horseman. "There is an interesting story back of that which has never been printed, and as I had it from Mr. Vanderbilt himself I'll bet a red apple it is all right.

"The sum which Mr. Vanderbilt was to pay Captain George E. Stone of Cincinnati for Maud S was an even $20,000. Before the mare was delivered Captain Stone is supposed to have rued his bargain. Anyhow, he wrote to Mr. Vanderbilt that he had promised to give Bair, the trainer of Maud S, $1,000 as an honorarium, and he thought Mr. Vanderbilt ought to add this to what he was to pay. The presumption is that Stone thought this marking up of the price would break the bargain.

"One thousand dollars wasn't much for a man like Mr. Vanderbilt, but that little ruse made him just as mad as if it had taken the last cent he had on earth. But he was something of a David Harum himself and knew a good piece of horseflesh when he saw it, and when he sent Captain Stone his check for the mare it was for $21,000 instead of $20,000.

"That's part of the story, but only the least interesting. Afterward, when Captain Stone headed a syndicate to buy Maud S back from Mr. Vanderbilt and was willing to pay $100,000 for her, the big railroad man still remembered the $1,000 transaction, and the Cincinnati people could not have bought the mare if they had offered $1,000,000 for her.

"Of course, when Mr. Vanderbilt sold her to Robert Bonner for $40,000, when he had been offered $100,000, there was a good deal said about his desire to get the phenomenal trotter in the hands of a man who would take good care of her. The fact is that Mr. Vanderbilt was willing to sacrifice $60,000 to even up matters with Mr. Stone. And if this was expensive revenge for Mr. Vanderbilt it was even more expensive for Stone, for if he could have repurchased Maud S at that time he could have cleaned up $250,000 with her."—Boston Herald.

WOOD PULP POULTICES.

Their Ready Application Is Only One of Their Many Advantages.

A United States naval surgeon advocates the substitution of wood pulp sheets for flaxseed meal, etc., in making poultices. He cuts a sheet of the pulp to a size approximate to the surface to be covered, soaks the sheet in hot water until it has become thoroughly softened, then wrings it out very lightly and applies. The wood pulp sheet will absorb and hold from four to five times its weight of water and, since heat and moisture are the desiderata in poultices, this furnishes them in simple, cleanly form. No cloths are needed, no cooking, no stirring and spreading on cloth—just a soaking in hot water. And the nicest part is the total absence of the mess inevitable in making flaxseed meal poultices, although there is, too, a great economy of time and trouble. It is sometimes advisable to put a piece of oiled muslin over the sheet to help retain the heat and moisture.

When the poultice begins to get cold, take it off, wring out the water and soak it again in hot water, and so on indefinitely. The surgeon has used the same sheet of pulp wood for two days' poulticing, in the hands of an ignorant man at that, his instructions to him being "to soak the plaster in hot water whenever it got cold and put it on again." By the way, every physician who has had the annoyance and trouble of being compelled to leave the all important matter of poulticing to an ignorant person will appreciate a way that will allow no loophole for mistakes and failures.—Philadelphia Record.

The Soldier and His Heart.

Very few soldiers who have seen much service escape what is called battle heart.

The ordinary state of the heart in healthy people is one of irritability, but in the soldier of five or six years' service the irritability is so great that it constantly affects his temper.

The soldier wears such tight clothing that his heart has not room to beat freely, and the perpetual struggle to do its work under difficulties injures it. The soldiers' trousers are tight at the waist. His coat is buttoned as tightly as possible and very often he squeezes himself with a belt.

Then when on the march his chest is compressed by the weight of his knapsack, canteen, great coat and heavy cartridge belt.

If you watch a company of soldiers when they are doing a long march, you will observe that most of them have flushed faces, red ears, red noses, swollen necks—showing that the heart is greatly overtaxed. Some, on the other hand, are pale, which proves that their hearts are not equal to the work thrown on them.

When, after a very long march, the men have to deploy into fighting order, and perhaps rush a hill, a very large number break down altogether. Their overstrained hearts never become really strong and healthy again.—Answers.

Cut Their Sentences Short.

Many people in every walk of life, and particularly traveling men, seem to have a craze for abbreviation. On almost every page of the hotel register may be found some unique freak of abbreviation.

Two abbreviations that have been noticed are "X. O." and "Z. O." Anywhere but in the residence column of a hotel register they would be very puzzling. Of course it is easy to understand that the "O." means Ohio, and as there is but one town in that state that begins with "Z," Zanesville, and but one the name of which begins with "X," Xenia, it is easy to understand the abbreviations, and they save a lot of time and ink.

"11worth" is not so easy to understand perhaps, but when "Kansas" is written after it is easier. Another puzzling abbreviation is "10," but when it is "Chattanooga, 10," it is not hard to read. Columbus is usually written "Cols." and Chicago "Cgo." The final "h" in the old fashioned way of spelling Pittsburg, which has been almost entirely dropped elsewhere, is usually used in the abbreviation which most Pittsburgers write ("Pgh.") nowodays.—Chicago Chronicle.

What a Sigh Means.

Sighing is but another name for oxygen starvation. The cause of sighing is most frequently worry. An interval of several seconds often follows moments of mental disquietude, during which time the chest walls remain rigid until the imperious demand is made for oxygen, thus causing the deep inhalation. It is the expiration following the inspiration that is properly termed the sigh, and this sigh is simply an effort of the organism to obtain the necessary supply of oxygen. The remedy is to cease worrying. One may be anxious, but there is no rational reason for worrying. A little philosophy will banish worry at once. Worry will do no good. It will rob one of pleasures when blessings do come, as one will not be in a condition to enjoy them. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Preparatory.

Ethel—Mamma, don't you think women should know how to cook so that they may be able to look after their husband's digestion when they marry?

Mamma—Certainly, dear.

Ethel—Mayn't I go to the kitchen, then, and practice making butterscotch?—Brooklyn Life.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

50 Boxes N. Y. State Evaporated Apples.

100 Bags Coffee.
50 Barrels New Rice.
100 Barrels Mullets.
300 Packages all grades Tobacco.
500 Pails Candy, &c., &c.

Send your Orders to

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.

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Grand Millinery Sale

The Big Racket Store has bought about 1,000 Fine New—

Hats at 1-2 price.

Beautiful Walking Hats at 50c apiece. Lady Smith Hats, all colors and shapes, at 69c. Fine Tam Shapes at 25 and 50c. Fine Velvet Hats at 45c each, worth $1.00. 5,000 rolls of Ribbon to sell at half price—40, 60 and 80c. All Silk Taffeta Ribbon at 10c per yard; No. 80, 5 inches wide, beautiful goods, special, worth 20c, now 10c. Satin Ribbon No. 1½, worth 25c a piece of 10 yards, now 18c. 1,000 fine new fancy Feathers, all in the new styles in fancy Pompons from 19c to $1.00 each. Fancy Breast, Gilt, Silver and Gold Trimmed, at 50, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. A big drive in fancy Breasts at 25c each. Wings, all colors, at 5c a pair.

Black and colored Ostrich Plumes and Tips at Less than Wholesale Cost.

I have just bought some very fine goods in this line from drummers' samples, which I will sell at wholesale cost. All the large French imported Plumes from $1.00 to $5.00 each, black only. Large colored Tips from 25 to 50c and $1.00 per bunch. A special big drive Mourning Veils, Mourning Crape. An all Silk Crape at 50c. All wool and silk Nuns Veiling from $1.00 to $2.25 per yard; good quality at 50c per yard. A big lot of fine sample Baby Caps, all silk, from 25c to $1.00—at less than wholesale cost. Our Millinery stock is the largest in the South. We have men travelling selling our goods at wholesale, and fourteen Young Ladies selling at retail and wholesale in the store. We trim all Hats free of charge if you buy the Hat and material from us. We guarantee all Hats we sell to suit or money refunded. We have a big display of fine new Buckles, Ornaments, Crowns for the fine trade. We are having a big trade and want more. We have made the grandest show ever been made in this line. We ask that you come, send or write to us for your goods. We make every Hat or Cap satisfactory or refund the money.

I have just received a large stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Capes and Jackets, Furs and Collarettes. I will give you a beautiful Ladies' Cloak for $5.00, a good one for $1.75, 2.75 and 4.00 up to $10.00. CAPES.—I have them by the thousand at 25c up to $5.00 each. Our $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00 lines are beauties. Nice Seal Plush Capes at $2.00 up to $5.00. A good small all wool Cloth Cape, jet and ribbon trimmed, for 50c; Fur trimmed at 25c. About one hundred job Cloaks at all prices, from 50c to $2.00. Some of these Cloaks sold for $15.00; now, just think of it, $2.00. Just giving them away.

Presents to be given away FREE.

For a $5.00 purchase I will give a set of glass goblets or tumblers. For $10.00 purchase I will give a set of desert dishes and a large cut glass punch bowl. For $15.00 purchase I will give a set of white imported china cups, saucers and plates. For $20.00 purchase I will give a nice small rocking chair. For $25.00 purchase I will give a fine large oak rocker. For a $60.00 purchase I give free a nice fine lounge worth $5.00, or a nice oak writing desk cheap at $5.00. For three cards $25.00 each, which will make $75.00, I will give a $5.00 baby carriage, nice and new.

I have all these presents in my store now and can deliver them at any time. I have the largest and cheapest stock of goods ever sold in this county. I want everybody's trade, and I will make the price low in every line. At the

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We will fit Mamma and the Misses as well as the Boys and Girls, with elegant, durable and comfortable Shoes at prices that no one can touch, when quality is considered.

Our Boys' famous

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Capital,	$200,000.00
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Stock Liability,	200,000.00
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Commenced Business March 1st, 1899.

We offer the above security to depositors, and are prepared to lend them money and give them all reasonable facilities in our line. If you think of starting a Bank Account or changing the one you have, write us or call in and see us.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese,
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,
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SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS IN DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

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The Barber Shop.

It makes no difference whether the weather is hot or cold. You need a nice, clean, easy shave all the same.

We cut hair, too,
As well as shampoo.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front street.

P. S.—Brush the gentleman cap a pie.

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Will find our stocks and prices interesting. Correspondence solicited.

TRUCKERS.

We have Fine Ground Fish Scrap and High Grade Guanos for Lettuce Beds and all crops. ee us before buying.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,

au 29 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

When You Send a Prescription

to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.

JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.

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All classes of desirable Real Estate (city and country) bought and sold on Commission. Special attention to Farms and Timbered Lands.

We now offer the following valuable property:

Standing Timber.

For sale, the timber on a tract of land near Bannermann's Bridge, North-East river, on tide-water. Over One Million feet of fine Cypress timber on this land.

Timbered Lands.

Two Hundred and Twenty-six acres on Boan's Island on Cape Fear river. Some valuable Cypress and Gum timber.

Eighty Acres Near Burgaw.

One 80-acre tract of Land within half mile of Burgaw. None cleared, but easily put in state of cultivation.

Valuable Farm near Greenville, N. C.

A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

Farm of 143 Acres

in Long Creek village, Pender county—25 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Four acres in strawberries, 3 acres in apple trees. Fine grape vine. Large two-story house. One good New Store House. All necessary out houses. Two tenant houses. Two miles from Montague, a station on Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad; sixteen miles from Wilmington. Fertile land, in a high state of cultivation. A bargain for somebody.

2,000 Acres of Land

in New Hanover county on navigable stream; borders tide water. Three clearings on place—one of 25 acres with house and outbuildings on same; two of 20 acres each; balance well timbered. Twelve miles from Wilmington. Four miles from Castle Hayne a station on the W. & W. R. R. The nearest point of the land to the Newbern railroad is two miles.

House in Kenansville.

One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

Fifty Acres of Land

One-half mile from South Washington, on the W. & W. R. R., in Pender county. Borders on county roads. Very valuable for trucking.

Property in Burgaw.

Four good Building Lots in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-half acre each.

One neat three-room House in town of Burgaw, on lot consisting of one and one-half acres. All set out in strawberries except garden and yard.

A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, front ing railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

Tobacco and Truck Farm

Containing 265 acres, four miles from Magnolia, N. C., in the great truck belt. About seventy acres cleared; thirty acres of black branch land well timbered with curly yellow pine. Fine meadow land and best range for hogs, sheep and cattle. Five-room dwelling, with barn, stables and other out-houses. Nearly a half-acre in prolific grape vines. Lot of apple and plum trees. Beautiful oak and hickory grove surrounds dwelling. Good water. Admirably adapted to tobacco culture, and now has eight acres in cultivation. Also, two tobacco barns. Fences and ditches in good condition.

A Nice Farm.

A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

A Real Bargain.

A desirable farm of 272 acres, three miles east of Rose Hill. Fifty acres cleared and in good state of cultivation, balance well timbered. Four-room house on premises. In good neighborhood. Will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington.

Farm Near Ashton.

One hundred and fifty acres two miles from Ashton, four miles from Burgaw. Four acres cleared, most of which is very fertile low land. Balance well timbered for farming purposes. No tenant houses.

For terms, &c., address,
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
Burgaw, N. C.

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At Chadbourn, N. C.

The undersigned offers for sale parcels of land, from Town Lots to Farms, from three to twenty-six hundred acres. SIZES AND PRICES TO SUIT any and everybody. If you want to Truck come to Chadbourn, where we have the

Best of every kind of soil.

78 acres land two miles from Chadbourn. 30 Acres cleared; new house; good well; barns; berry sheds; 5 acres strawberries; clay sub-soil. Price $1,200.00.

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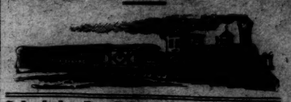

Schedule In Effect July 22, 1900.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.22 P. M., Petersburg 6.06 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M. Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.58 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.39 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.35 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.55 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.36 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M. Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.45 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 8.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 3.09 P. M.; arrives Dillon 3.20 P. M., Latta 3.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.40 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8.

McKINLEY'S RETURN TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Continuous Ovation—Great Outpourings of People—Short Addresses at Stopping Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, November 7.—President McKinley's trip from Canton to the national capital to-day has been one continuous ovation to the twice elected head of the nation. At every stop there have been great outpourings of the people, business has been suspended, and many factories along the line have added their thousands of workers, men and women, to those who have joined in enthusiastic greetings. The President has appeared at each stop, shaking hands from the rear platform and making short speeches at the more important towns. Mrs. McKinley has received her share of the popular tribute, men and women struggling to present her with flowers. Patriotism, the flag and the volunteers' uniform have figured everywhere, and the trip has been in the nature of a triumphal journey to the capital.

The President made his first speech of the day when the train arrived at Alliance. The town had turned out en masse to meet him with bands and banners. When the President appeared there were deafening cheers, to which he bowed and smiled his acknowledgment and then said:

"My fellow citizens: I have not failed to observe the verdict of Alliance, given on yesterday [long continued applause] and I cannot refrain from expressing to you in passing, my very great appreciation of this vote of encouragement and support from my old friends and neighbors of Stark county. [Great applause.]

"I observe that majorities rise with prosperity [Great applause] and that the American people never fail to support the flag. [Applause.]

"I thank you and bid you good afternoon." [Tremendous applause and cheering.]

In the big factory town of Salem the President bowed his thanks and when order was partly secured he said: "My fellow citizens: It has been many years since I had the privilege of meeting an audience in the city of Salem, and I assure you that your greeting and welcome to day gives me very sincere pleasure. You are here to celebate a victory won, not by a single party, but by the people of all parties. [Great applause.] I go back to my public duties at the capital encouraged by your confidence, but deeply conscious of the grave responsibilities which your action of yesterday imposes upon me. I can only ask of my countrymen their sympathy and support in the solution of the great problems that rest upon the United States; and I am sure that all of us will humbly petition the guidance of that Divine Ruler who has never failed this government through all of its vicissitudes from its beginning to the present hour. I thank you, and bid you good afternoon." [Tremendous applause and cheering.]

POLITICS AND GAMBLING.

Five Men Shot to Death in Kentucky Tuesday Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 7.—Quarrels over politics and gambling resulted in five men being shot to death last night in Kentucky. One man was fatally wounded. The dead are: Alfred Stanhope, shot by George Woodruff, town marshal of Midway, Ky.; Henry Osborn, of Harlan county, shot by John Day; Grant Raines (colored), of Middlesboro, shot by J. Griffith, white; Edgar Brown, of Buckeye, shot by Luther Ray; Robert Munsey, of Burnside, shot from ambush. Fatally wounded: Thomas Etherington, of Versailles, bystander, shot in Woodruff-Stanhope fight.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Nov. 6, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Grace Arthur, I. N. Alderman, M. L. Anderson, Ethel Bond, Rose Damico, Matilda DeRecks, Mary Drew, Henrietta Foils, Lissie Holden, Mary Lookers, Mary McAlister, Lewter Momder, M. P. Ramsay, Ada Swinson, Blanche Wilson, Laura Walker, Addie Spicer.

MEN'S LIST.

George Arlix, A. H. Bryan, Elish Blmingi, John Benjamin, S. H. and J. L. Butter, W. C. Bell, E. F. Carson, J. J. W. Clark, E. J. Herring, Andrew Johnson, A. J. Jones, Isam King, James McKoy, John Mishof, Joby McLearn, James E. Mills, J. E. Montague, James M. Martin, H. J. Miller, E. W. Mattison, Walter Newman, W. T. Roberts, Joshua Piver, J. W. Roseberry, J. L. Regan, S. T. Smith, B. C. Sampson. L. Sundling, A. M. Strong, Lawrence Woodin, M. A. Whisnant, Willie Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Jessie Bourke, R. M. Bates, L. A. McDade.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

President Kruger will arrive at Marseilles November 17th. A reception committee of the local Boer Society will go to meet him. He will arrive in Paris on the morning of Nov. 19th.

An Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes that two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ELECTION RETURNS STILL COMING IN.

Bryan's Majority in North Carolina Not Less Than Thirty Thousand.

50,000 FOR F. M. SIMMONS.

Belated Returns from Other States Do Not Materially Change Result in National Election—Bryan Carried Nebraska and Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, November 7.—North Carolina gives Bryan a majority of not less than 30,000. The next delegation from this State will contain seven Democrats and two Republicans. Of the nine Mr. Pou is the only new man. All the rest are re elected. Mr. Pou succeeds Mr. Atwater.

In the Democratic primary, F. M. Simmons was chosen United States Senator over General Julian S. Carr by 50,000 majority.

INDIANA.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7—A plurality of anywhere from 28,000 to 32,000 for the Republican national ticket; the election of W. T. Durbin, Republican, to the governorship; the election of the entire State and Marion county Republican ticket, nine and perhaps ten out of thirteen Congressmen, and the election of a Legislature that will have a Republican majority of forty on joint ballot, is a summary in brief of yesterday's battle at the polls in Indiana.

WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, Nov. 7.—West Virginia has gone Republican by from 12,000 to 13,000 majority. The entire State ticket is elected. The Congressional delegation is solidly Republican. The Legislature is Republican in both branches—20 to 25 majority on joint ballot—insuring re election of Senato Elkins.

KENTUCKY.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—A Western Union bulletin issued to-night about Kentucky says:

"Returns from 75 counties complete, or nearly so, embracing 1,215 out of a total of 1,877 precincts in the State, give Bryan 156,759; McKinley, 137,255; Beckham, 154,036; Yerkes, 138,877. In the 44 counties not yet heard from, or reported so sparsely as to be inelligible, 16 gave in the last Presidential election 7,243 Democratic plurality and 26 gave 19,527 Republican plurality."

FRANKFORT, Nov. 7.—The Kentucky Governorship is still being chimed by both parties at the State capital. The Democrats are claiming advices showing Beckham's election by from 4,500 to 6,000, while the Republicans claim the election of Yerkes by 5,500. Independent voters charge that the Republicans are holding back the returns in the Eleventh district, and that the Democrats have done likewise in the First, the Republican and Democratic strongholds respectively, each waiting for the other side to make a show down, and that is responsible for the delay in ascertaining the result.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 7.—To-night the *Courier-Journal*, with returns from 1,700 out of 1,884 precincts in Kentucky, puts Bryan's majority at 8,000 and Beckham, Democrat, for Governor, at 4,000. These majorities are both considerably smaller than those hitherto claimed for the Democratic candidates, but the remaining precincts are for the most part Democratic and are expected to increase these majorities.

According to special dispatches the election of Kehoe, Democrat, over Pugh, Republican, in the Ninth Congressional district, by a majority of 250 is conceded.

TEXAS.

HOUSTON, Nov. 7.—Last night's estimate of 175,000 majority for the Democratic ticket in Texas is about correct, as indicated by the returns so far received. The only Republican Congressman from Texas has been replaced by a Democrat and the delegation will be solid. The one Republican State Senator has been defeated and the Legislature is composed entirely of Democrats.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Nov. 7.—Election returns in Nebraska are so close as to be watched keenly. Chairman Lindsey, for the Republicans, claims to-night that McKinley carried the State by 7,000 or more; that the Republican State ticket wins by 5,000 or 7,000, and that the Republicans have a majority of seventeen in the Legislature. Against this the Democrats claim Bryan carried the State, though by a narrow margin of perhaps not more than 1,000; that Fusion has made a safe working majority in the Legislature, and that Fusion State officers are elected by 3,000 to 5,000. The Legislature will be in doubt until complete returns are in. Indications are that it will be Fusion by a small majority. Both parties are claiming the lead on joint ballot.

OHIO.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 7.—Democratic State Chairman Long had no statement to give out to-night. Republican State Chairman Dick said:

"Unofficial returns received from 84 of the 88 counties warrant the claim of 70,000 for McKinley, and we elect 17 of the 21 members of Congress—a gain of two."

MONTANA.

HELENA, Nov. 7.—Fuller returns show Bryan's plurality will be from 15,000 to 18,000 and Governor Toole leads the Democratic State ticket with from 6,000 to 8,000 votes to spare. The Legislature, which will elect two United States Senators, is Democratic from fifteen to twenty votes on joint ballot, and will undoubtedly re-elect Senator W. A. Clark and some other Democrat or Populist to succeed Thomas C. Carter.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 7.—With scattered precincts in various counties of the State to hear from Maryland's plurality for McKinley and Roosevelt in yesterday's contest was 14,146, with a probability that the official count will swell the total to 15,000 or more.

GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7.—Bryan's majority in Georgia is about 40,000.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Nov. 7.—The vote was light in Alabama. The Republicans have carried several counties. As a general thing the negroes did not vote. The Democratic majority will be at least 40,000.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 7.—The total vote cast in Tennessee will fall 45 per cent. under that of 1896, and Bryan carries the State by 25,000 to 30,000 votes.

DELAWARE.

WILMINGTON, Nov. 7.—Returns received this afternoon definitely determined the political division of the next Delaware Legislature. It is Republican in each branch, and will probably elect two United States Senators of that party.

UTAH.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 7.—At 10 o'clock returns are in from about three-quarters of the precincts in the State. McKinley's majority is 4,500; Wells, Republican, for Governor, has a majority of 2,000, and Southerland, Republican, for Congress, leads King by 1,600 majority. The Legislature is Republican by a majority of eleven on joint ballot.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 7.—Complete returns are coming in slowly, but enough is known to indicate a plurality of 60,000 for Bryan in Arkansas. Neither Democrats nor Republicans polled their full strength. In each of the six congressional districts the Democratic nominees for Congress appear to have run slightly ahead of Bryan in their majorities, ranging from 8,000 to 15,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Political headquarters in this city and State are being abandoned, and the campaign of 1900 is now history. Ex-Governor Stone, who has had charge of the Democratic national headquarters, is preparing to return to Missouri. Republican leaders of national reputation who have made their headquarters here in this city for a number of weeks past are also scattering to their homes in different sections of the couty.

The official returns as received are not materially changing the results of McKinley's plurality which at midnight remains approximately 145,000 in the State. John B. Stanchfield, the Democratic nominee for Governor, ran ahead of the party's presidential electors, but Odell's plurality still remains about 100,000.

IDAHO.

BOISE, November 7.—The latest returns indicate that Nez Perce's county is very close, and that the Fusionists have part or all of the legislative delegation. That county was very strongly Republican in 1898 and was relied on in this year.

THE ENGLISH VIEW.

Comment of London Dailies on the Presidential Election in the United States Tuesday.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 8.—Most of the morning papers, in their comments upon the American election, take the line followed by the *Daily News*, which says: "The swing of the pendulum has ceased in the United States, as it has ceased here. The Republicans are as unshakable there as the Conservatives are in the United Kingdom. The elections mark the end of Bryan and approval of the policy of expansion. There is no reason to doubt Mr. Bryan's honesty. No man with a bad private character could face the unexampled publicity of a presidential election. He is straightforward and sincere, but he is the victim of a hopeless infatuation and practical men felt no confidence in him. The adhesion of Tammany Hall is not Mr. Bryan's fault, but his misfortune."

The *Chronicle* says: "Mr. Roosevelt, than whom probably a greater man has not appeared in American politics since Lincoln, is the one man, if there be any, who can introduce purity into the American political system."

The *Morning Post* says: "Mr. McKinley may boast that he is the elect of the whole people in a larger sense than any President since the civil war. The Republican victory will be memorable in the annals of the Union."

BOXER CHIEFS EXECUTED.

Movements of Allied Forces in China. Chinese General Killed—Missionary Villages Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TAKU, November 7.—A British column, under General Richardson, left Pao Ting Fu October 28th, marching in the direction of Pekin. At Tung My Ing the troops tried three Boxer chiefs, destroyers of a chapel and killers of native Christians. The British shot the chiefs.

On October 30th General Richardson met 500 Imperial troops, commanded by General Fan. Both sides advanced for a parley, but owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding an Indian trumpeter shot General Fan dead. The trumpeter was arrested, and the incident was explained to the Chinese, the two forces then proceeding by different routes.

General Richardson burned two villages, the places where Messrs. Robinson and Norman, the missionaries, were murdered, and demanded that the city of Yang Ching should pay 40,000 taels as compensation to the families of the victims. The payment was guaranteed. Three other villages were burned near Sang Fang November 4th.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Republican Claims as to Increased Membership Disputed by Democrats.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Representative Loudenslager, who is in charge of the Eastern headquarters of the Republican Congressional Committee, to-night said that his returns and the press dispatches indicated that the Republicans would have 203 members in the next House of Representatives, against 154 for the opposition.

At the headquarters of the Democratic Congressional Committee, Mr. Kerr, the secretary, denied the claims made by the Republicans to a majority of from 40 to 50 in the next House. He says that the information he has received makes it certain that the Democrats will have at least 166 members, with the prospect of one or two more seats which are still in doubt, leaving the Republicans a majority on the face of present advices of only twenty-five. Chairman Richardson refused to give giveout any statement on the general result, merely saying that he did not wish to talk at this time.

ANOTHER EMBEZZLER.

Jno. C. Robinson, Secretary of Building and Loan Associations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, November 7.—John C. Robinson, secretary of the Cash, Globe-Mutual and Industrial Building and Loan Associations, was arrested last night on eight charges of embezzlement and falsifying the accounts. In default of $11,000 bail he was lodged in jail. The associations are now in the hands of receivers.

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PARTY LEADERS REVIEW ELECTION

Ex-Gov. Stone Says the Democratic Party Must Take a Progressive Position.

UNDISMAYED BY ITS DEFEAT.

Bryan Made a Great Fight—One of the Most Remarkable Men in History. Croker Tells What Caused the Loss of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Ex Governor Stone, of Missouri, had his statement made out early, to-day, in which he reviewed the election of yesterday. It is as follows:

"The battle is over. The Democratic party of the country accepts the result without complaining, as in duty bound. It signifies but little now to analyze the influences or to discuss the causes that brought about the result. There will be a wide divergence of opinion as to that. This I will say, however, that the Democratic party must stand and will stand, undismayed, in the defence of the constitution and for the preservation unimpaired of our institutions. A colonial policy would be destructive of the republic and we should resist every effort to establish it. I have always favored the annexation, in a proper way, of the islands adjacent to our coast, but have opposed the annexation of a large domain in the Eastern hemisphere for reasons fully stated during the campaign.

"The Democratic party must stand firm in the defence of the constitution, while at the same time it should take an advanced and progressive position looking to the development and protection of our maritime and commercial interests. The Missouri Democratic platform of 1898 expressed my views on the political questions of the day. Those questions are for future discussion, however; all I say now is, what I have said many times before, that the Democratic party must be affirmative and progressive as well as aggressive.

"Mr. Bryan made a great fight. He is one of the most remarkable men of history; he may never be President, but whether in politics or private life, no man in America will hold a more commanding place, and none will be capable of exerting a greater influence for the public good. May God bless him."

Richard Croker's Views.

NEW YORK, November 7.—Richard Croker said at the Democratic Club to day:

"I was very much surprised and disappointed at the way the election turned out. I did expect Mr. Bryan to be elected President of the United States."

Asked for the cause of defeat, Mr. Croker replied:

"I believe that 16 to 1 had a great deal to do with the vote against Bryan in this State. What the causes were in the Southern and Western States I do not know.

"We all know what the cause was in New York State, the money centre of the East. However, New York city did very well indeed. If the rest of the country had done as well as New York Bryan would have been elected. Kings county did very well, too.

"I do not regard the decision of the country as adverse to Mr. Bryan as a man. It was against the principles. He is a magnificent representative American.

"It is so far ahead, and so many things may develop before the mayoralty campaign, that I cannot see how the present election can affect that contest.

"I expect to go to Europe as soon as all this fuss and campaign is over."

THE NEXT SENATE.

How It Will Stand on the Bases of Last Tuesday's Election.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The next Senate, assuming that the State Legislatures will fulfill their duty and chose Senators to represent their States, will stand, on the bases of yesterday's election, 49 Republicans, 27 Democrats and nine Independents, with the Legislatures in doubt in three States, with the privilege of electing five Senators at this time. The Legislatures in doubt are Delaware and Nebraska, in each of which States two Senators are to be chosen, and Idaho with one senatorial chair to be filled. Among those classed in Independent column are Senators Stewart of Nevada, and Kyle of South Dokata, who in the last Congress acted with the Repudlicans on all party matters, Turner of Washington and Harris of Kansas, who acted with the Democrats, and Wellington of Maryland.

BY WAY OF COUNTERPOISE.

An Understanding Between Russia, France and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, November 8.—"The *Novoevremya*," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Express*, wiring before the election of McKinley was known at the Russian capital, "announces, with official sanction, that an understanding has been reached between Russia, France, the United States and Japan, by way of counterpoise to the Anglo German agreement, adding that the results will become specifically apparent if President McKinley is re-elected."

WARM WIRELETS

All the large sugar refining companies have made a reduction of 15 per cent. in all grades of refined sugar.

The Democrats carried Virginia by about 30,000, and elected their candidates in every Congressional district.

The Congressional representation from New York State will consist of twenty-one Republicans and thirteen Democrats.

The directors of the Standard Oil Company have declared a dividend of 10 per cent., payable to stockholders of record of November 15th. This makes 48 per cent. in dividends paid out by the Standard Oil Company this year.

The United States consul general at Tangier, Morocco, is understood to have made further strong representations to the government officials, urging the immediate payment of the American claims. It is also again reported that an American cruiser is to be sent to enforce the demand.

The next Congressional delegation from Mississippi will be wholly Democratic. The State is conceded to Bryan by 45. There is little doubt but that the amendment to the constitution changing the method of distributing the common school fund was defeated, fully 25 per cent. of the voters failing to vote on the question.

BONNER'S FIRST HORSE.

Bought by His Doctor to Save the Publisher's Life.

"I remember well the first driving horse that Robert Bonner purchased," said Dr. Hall of New York. "To be more accurate, it was I who purchased the animal for Mr. Bonner. I was his family physician during the fifties, and one hot summer day I met him on Broadway. He had been so busily engaged with the New York Ledger, which he purchased in 1851, that I had not seen him for some time. When I met him, I was actually startled by the man's appearance. He was well nigh unrecognizable. Dark lines showed under his eyes, and his skin was pale and drawn, like the skin of a consumptive.

"'Bonner,' I cried, 'what have you been doing to yourself? Here, come into the shadow. You're in an excellent condition to suffer a sunstroke.'

"'Oh, there's nothing much the matter,' he answered. 'I'm simply worked out trying to make this paper of mine a go. That's all.'

"'That's all!' said I. 'Well, that's nearly enough to put you in your grave. Here, jump into this omnibus and get a breath of air.'

"'Can't do it, doctor!' he replied. 'I have an important engagement which must be kept.'

"'Bonner,' I persisted, gripping him by the arm and detaining him, 'it's my duty to tell you that you are killing yourself. You must take a rest.' But in spite of the most direful warnings and strongest pleas the Scotch-Irish in him insisted on having its own way, and he left me, not, however, until I had made him promise to drive regularly in the country at least once a week.

"To make sure that he would keep his promise, I bought an excellent roadster, which cost, I remember, $350, and sent the animal to Mr. Bonner. Shortly afterward I met him out driving. His cheeks were aglow, and on recognizing me he pulled up alongside and, reaching his hand to me, said in great enthusiasm: 'Doctor, I want to thank you. I never would have known the joy of sitting behind a good horse had it not been for you.'

"Two or three months later he bought a span of iron gray horses, for which he paid $1,500.

"From the time of this purchase until his death Mr. Bonner was the best known strictly amateur horseman in this country. To gratify his taste for fast horses he purchased some of the most celebrated trotters in the world, but withdrew them from the race course. Probably his greatest horses were Peerless, Dexter and Maud S, marking, as they did, three distinct epochs in the history of trotting horses in this country.—New York Mail and Express.

Pretty Bit of Superstition.

When a Chinese baby takes a nap, people think its soul is having a rest—going out for a long walk perhaps. If the nap is a very long one, the mother is frightened. She is afraid that her baby's soul has wandered too far away and cannot find its way home. If it doesn't come back, of course the baby will never awaken. Sometimes men are sent out into the streets to call the baby's name over and over again, as though it were a real child lost. They hope to lead the soul back home.

If a baby sleeps while it is being carried from one place to another, the danger of losing the soul along the way is very great. So whoever carries the little one keeps saying its name out loud, so that the soul will not stray away. They think of the soul as a bird hopping along after them.

Hot Water Bags.

A hint in the use of hot water bags is gained from a trained nurse. Very little water is used, not more than a coffee cup full in a three pint bag, but it is very hot. Before the stopper is screwed in the air is pressed out of the bag by a quick smoothing of the hand toward the opening. In this way the weight is considerably lessened. This particular nurse in attending a pneumonia patient kept in use during the severity of the attack six of the bags, three of them upon the patient at one time. During periods of the critical two or three days the bags were changed every 15 minutes, but so light were they that their weight did not in the least inconvenience the sufferer.

Among Japanese a daily hot bath is the rule. When people are too poor to have a bath in their own houses, they patronize the public baths.

Some people wear glasses because they can't believe their own eyes.—Chicago News.

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